

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No.: 10/622,631)	Group Art Unit: 3752
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For: DRY SPRINKLER)	

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REPLACEMENT INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §1.56 and 37 CFR §1.97

Sir:

This Replacement Information Disclosure Statement is being filed to replace the Information Disclosure Statement filed on September 26, 2007 in order to correct an error in the heading on page 2 of the September 26 Statement. No fee is believed due for this statement as a \$180 fee was paid at the time of filing the prior Statement.

Listed on the attached forms, PTO/SB/08A and /08B, are documents known to applicants and identified in order to comply with applicants' duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(ii), copies of U.S. patents and publications have not been provided. These materials are being identified to comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98.

The citation of any document herewith, is not intended as an admission that such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application or is considered to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56(b). Applicants do not waive any rights to take any action which would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove as a competent reference any document which is determined to be a *prima facie* prior art reference against the claims of the present application.

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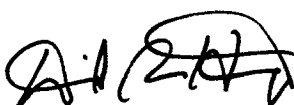
This replacement Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after a first Office Action on the merits but before mailing of a Final Office Action. The requisite filing fee of \$180 was paid at the time of filing the September 26 Statement. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in connection with this fee to Deposit Account No. 50-3840.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request that the listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of forms PTO/SB/08A and 08B be returned in accordance with M.P.E.P. §609.

Respectfully submitted,

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